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HICKMANITES SHINE DURING RELAY FOR LIFE - Hickman Relay teams assisted with raising funds for Relay For Life for Fulton, South Fulton and Hickman held on Friday, June 1. The goal of \$38,750 was surpassed when they reached the \$40,000 mark! Best Decorated Campsite went to Friends for a Cure - shown in the top photo during the team walk. Spirit Award went to Citizens Bank shown in the bottom left photo with Tina Hamil manning the booth. Jackson Major, bottom right, shows off his brightly colored mohawk. (Photos by C. Smith.)

Harbor status will be touch and go until dredging on June 20

Charlotte Smith
Editor

With three weeks to go before the Hickman Harbor is to be dredged, barge traffic in and out of the harbor was halted on Wednesday evening, May 30. "We lost one and a half feet in one night," stated Terry Roncali Port Captain with WEPFER Marine. "It devastated us at

the mouth of the harbor here in Hickman."

"We are fine on the Missouri side," added Roncali. "Here, are the Kentucky side, we are unable to move barges inside and outside of the harbor." Roncali has 23 barges invariably stranded inside the harbor. The Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority (HFCRA) loaded a barge on Wednesday and it is ready and waiting at their location to be moved once the river level rises.

With the shut down of the

harbor, the HFCRA is crippled, unable to move barges, as is Cargill. Riverfront Limestone has shifted their operation on the other side of the mouth of the harbor. "They are limited on what they can do," stated Roncali.

The Dorena-Hickman Ferry is still able to pass through the mouth of the harbor as they carry cars and trucks back and forth from the Kentucky side to Missouri. "We are restricting heavy loads," stated Ferry Captain Ed Floyd. "We don't

want to risk getting stuck."

According to Roncali, the harbor is currently only five and a half feet deep at its deepest part at the mouth and as shallow as a foot. "We have lost 100 feet across at this time," he said. This is not normal for this time of year.

With only .86 inches of rain in May, the river level will likely continue to fall. That May we received 7.76 inches of rain fall, according to the Kentucky

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STILL OPERATING - The Dorena-Hickman Ferry was still operating last week as barge traffic was halted for a short period of time as the river levels continue to rise and fall.

Encourage children to read into summer, visit the library

Summer vacation has started in many schools across the country, including here in Fulton County. It is important for young students to continue reading when school is not in session so that they can maintain their reading skills and continue to increase their vocabulary during the summer. What can you do to help with this?

Encourage them to pay a visit to the Hickman Public Library with their parents to sign up for a library card. This way they can check out books all summer long, increasing their knowledge of words while letting their imaginations wander.

Parents need to bring a photo id and something with their address on it when they visit Librarian Judy Reasons and Donna Hopper. Children can then pick out five books on any one subject and keep them for two weeks. The children might want to stay at the library for a while so they can use the computers available on site.

When students reach the age of 16 they can use the computers on their own. Those 18 and older can also check out a movie from the library's collection.

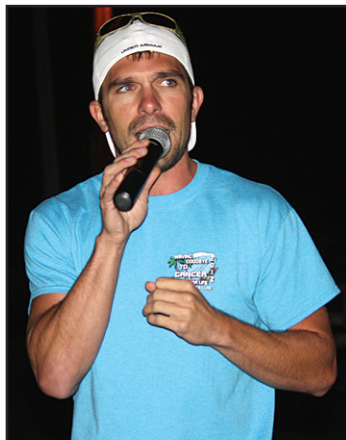
A summer reading program is planned for July 10 through July 31 at the local library, as well. This year's program is Dream Big, Read! Amanda Walker with the Fulton library will be heading up the activities during the three-week event. Children will have an opportunity to enjoy reading even while school

is out and learn more about adjectives and verbs as they go. Watch for more information on the upcoming summer program in weeks to come. For more information on obtaining a library card or about

the summer reading program call the library at 236-2464. The library is open Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.



LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK - Landon Cole (left) was at the library recently checking out the books in the children's section with Librarian Judy Reasons (right). (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



RELAY FOR LIFE MOMENTS - (Top, left) Jackie Duncan was sent to jail courtesy of a Relay For Life supporter. (Top, right) Jay Black sang for the crowd right before the Luminaria Ceremony held at 9 p.m. (Bottom photo) Luminaries were lit in remembrance and in honor of those who have either lost their battle with cancer or who have dealt with having cancer. Sondra Gibbs lights one of the candles during the Luminaria Ceremony. (See more photos on page 8.) (Photos by Charlotte Smith.)

Transit board extends line of credit

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Facing a situation many other transit authorities and other entities who depend on grant funds, members of the Fulton County Transit Authority met on Friday, June 1 to discuss the finances of the transit and to possibly extend the line of credit they have with the Citizens Bank. Executive Director Kenney Etherton met with the board for a little less than an hour discussing these important issues in the boardroom of the Fulton County Fiscal Court building on Myron Cory Drive in Hickman beginning at 9 a.m.

Realizing that budget cuts at the state and federal levels are trickling down to the amount of

federal grant monies the transit is receiving to operate, the board discussed options of how to cut expenses before deciding on whether or not to extend the line of credit from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Even with an increase in ridership and by adding the Amtrak service, the rising expenses of fuel and maintenance have caused the transit to run out of grant funds a few months before funding begins for the next fiscal year. This has caused a cash flow issue.

Etherton, who began his employment a year ago with the Transit, says he has started to make needed cuts and is con-

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Sansom turns 101, out living many

Charlotte Smith
Editor

The mother of eight children, Tea Sansom of the Brownsville Community, turned 101 years old on May 25, 2012. A strong, healthy and capable housewife, she has lived longer than half her children and many of her doctors.

"When I go to the hospital they always ask me who my doctor is and my reply, 'I have outlived my doctors,'" she said. Until recently she didn't even go to the hospital much.

"She doesn't take much medicine at all," stated her granddaughter Sadawna Roberts, who calls her Momma because she has raised her since she was born.

"She started taking Coumadin for a blood clot in her leg," added

Sadawna. "Until that happened a couple of months ago she was up washing dishes, walking, and working in her yard."

Born in Carroll County, Tennessee, Mrs. Sansom moved to Fulton County when she was 13 years old. She remembers moving to the Brownsville Community out on St. Rt. 309 when the road was actually next to where the road is now and it was gravel.

"When we moved to the Brownsville Community there wasn't electricity out here yet," she said. "We also used an outhouse until 1980 and we drew water from a well." They used the well until Sadawna put fish in it. She also recalls paying 25 cents to hook up a phone.

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Mrs. Tea Sansom

THIS WEEK



HICKMAN CAUGE

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| June 1..... | 7.47 |
| June 2..... | 8.15 |
| June 3..... | 8.78 |
| June 4..... | 9.10 |
| June 5..... | 9.36 |

RIVER STAGE FORECASTS OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

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| Wednesday, June 6 - | 16.5 |
| Thursday, June 7 - | 16.8 |
| Friday, June 8 - | 16.8 |
| Saturday, June 9 - | 16.7 |
| Sunday, June 10 - | 16.6 |

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Local Weather

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| Thu 6/7 | 86/58 | |
| Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s. | | |
| Fri 6/8 | 88/60 | |
| Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s. | | |
| Sat 6/9 | 92/67 | |
| Sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s. | | |
| Sun 6/10 | 92/69 | |
| Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s. | | |
| Mon 6/11 | 90/69 | |
| Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s. | | |



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Turning Back The Clock

25 Years Ago
August 20, 1987

Obituaries: Sam Parker Barry, 88; Lonnie B. Cochrum, 75; and Clint Davis, 7.

Laura Mai McNeill was hired as physical education teacher for K through 8 grades at Fulton County Schools. A resignation was accepted from Gail W. Holt as third grade teacher and Carla C. McClure was hired to fill the position.

Three escapees from the Lake County Regional Prison were found dead on the bank of the Mississippi River Monday night. Coroner Joe Cole said that the three had presumably drowned.

Jeremiah Johnson was honored on his first birthday with a party on Sunday, Aug. 9, at the home of his grandparents. He is the son of Barbie Johnson and Jimmy Johnson.

The Church of Jesus Christ received enough donations during the 13th annual Campmeeting to pay off the debt on their church building, which will seat 500 people. This building was paid for in nine years. The pastor of the church is Bro. James Uzzle.

50 Years Ago
October 4, 1962

Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., will be inaugurated as Indiana University's 12th president Monday, Nov. 19.

Coy Robinson, Jr., reported to work in Missouri Monday morning. Robinson will be working with Charles Meunier, formerly of the Fulton County Soil Conservation Service, in New Madrid, Mo.

"Baby Doll" Yarbrough reportedly has bowled the highest game and highest series of the 1962-63 season - 198 - 499.

Ronald Strong graduated from John A. Gupton School of Mortuary Science last Friday and will go to work in Bowling Green next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts are the proud parents of their second child, a baby girl, born September 17, 1962, at Obion County Hospital. The Little lady weighed eight pounds, four ounces and has been named Jodie Carol.

Brantly D. Amberg was sworn in as Fulton City Attorney Monday night. He will receive a salary of \$325 a month, which will include the handling of all legal affairs of the City of Fulton and criminal prosecution.

75 Years Ago
October 1, 1937

B.J. "Uncle Ben" Hertwick, veteran wheelwright, and W.H. Caldwell, blacksmith, who have operated the shop on Jackson Street since 1920, dissolved partnership this week. Mr. Caldwell, whose clanging anvil has sounded its early morning notes of industry up over the bluff for many years has moved his equipment down on Route 94 near Paul Clack's store, and "Uncle Ben" says he doesn't know exactly what he will do.

Miss Bonnie Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Middleton, was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the newly organized Girls' Pep Club at Murray State College, where she is a sophomore.

J.B. McGehee, secretary of the Fulton County Farm Bureau, received a telegram today from Senator Alben W. Barkley, in Washington, that the \$100,000 allotment for rural electrification in Fulton-Hickman counties had been granted. Mr. McGehee stated that power for this unit would probably be secured from TVA.

125 Years Ago
September 3, 1887

The rivalry between the Kentucky and Missouri sides of the river is growing fine watermelons remains undecided.

This month the color of the two-cent stamp is to be changed to green. The three-cent, now green, will be changed to vermillion.

"For or against saloons" is the question more talked about in Hickman than any other?



RESTORING POWER - On Thursday afternoon, May 31 around 5 p.m. Kendall Byassee with Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC was up in a bucket truck behind Claybow Drive repairing a transformer that went out. For a short period of time it was on fire and the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department and law enforcement responded quickly. The power was out for only 1 hour and 35 minutes thanks to the quick response of RECC employees. "This was a preventable outage," stated Greg Grissom President of RECC. "Overgrown vegetation on the transformer pole was the cause of this outage. We sent a right of way clearing crew to the location the next day to finish vegetation removal. We have approximately 12,000 poles and 680 miles of line to inspect. It is a large area to cover." (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

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Bransford moves about the country, settles in Fulton County

Samuel Leon Bransford, born August 8, 1910, the third child of the late Richard Samuel (Dick) Bransford (1875-1950) and Emma Irene (Oliver) Bransford (1878-1977) of the Rush Creek Community near Cayce, Ky. His grandparents were the late Richard Samuel Bransford Sr. (1837-1880), Mary Sue (Davis) Bransford (1846-1928), Presley Jackson Oliver (1843-1920) and Emma Joan (Milner) Oliver (1851-1912) of the Ebenezer Community.

He has three brothers, Richard Jackson of Santa Ana, California (1903), Raymond Oliver (1907-1972), Thomas Leroy of Carlsbad, California (1915); and one sister, Emma Sue (Bransford) McClellan of Rt. 4, Hickman, Ky. (1920).

He was married November 21, 1945, to Thora Gregory, in Gladewater, Texas. She was born in Nacogdoches County, Texas, February 22, 1919, the second child of the late Thomas Homer Gregory (1891-1976) and Jessie Elizabeth (Baugh) Gregory (1894-1952) Dallas, Texas. Her grandparents were the late James Thomas Gregory (1864-1937) and Syntha Arilla (Moore) Gregory (1867-1949)

of Nacogdoches County. Silas Claburn Baugh (1860-1937) and Miranda Texas (Taylor) Baugh (1869-1935) Dallas, Texas.

Thora has two sisters, Mildred (Gregory) Graham (1916) Tyler, Texas, and Erlene (Gregory) Baker (1920) San Antonio, Texas.

Three children were born to this union Gregory Leon, April 14, 1947, James Thomas (1948) died at birth and Gideon Jeffrey, May 10, 1950. Greg is employed at KT's Distributors, Inc. of Union City, Tenn., as a Salesman and Designer in Kitchen Sales. Gid is a printer for Union City Printing Co., Union City, Tenn.

Thora graduated from Sunset High School in Dallas, Texas (1938). Went to Beauty College and worked as a beauty operator in Dallas, Texas for several years.

Leon graduated from Cayce High School (1929) after taking a business course in Cairo, Ill. He went to Detroit, Michigan, where he began his employment and was store manager several years in Michigan, Louisiana, and Texas, for a chain of grocery stores before entering in Military service on January 29, 1942 in

World War II, served 44 months, with 32 months spent overseas in Far East. He was discharged September 29, 1945. He came back to the Homeplace, the one story frame house, which was constructed well over a hundred years ago still stands as a landmark today, where he and Thora now reside. Besides farming he went to work at the Fulton County ASCS office in Hickman, Ky., as Program Assistant. He retired in 1975.

Gregory L. Bransford married Martha Kay Mitchell, August

24, 1974 at Shady Grove United Methodist Church, Union City, Tenn. They have one daughter, Valerie Irene, born September 17, 1979.

Gideon J. Bransford married Mary Lee Mosier, June 23, 1978 at Rush Creek United Methodist Church, Rt. 4, Hickman, Ky. They have two sons, Todd Elton, June 29, 1979; and Parke Tyler, March 11, 1982.

Leon and Thora are members of Rush Creek United Methodist Church.



Samuel Leon and Thora Gregory Bransford



ACCEPTING A SAFETY GRANT - Hickman City Manager Larry Myatt (left) was on hand as Paul Henderson (center) presented a safety grant for the City of Hickman to Mayor David Lattus (right) on Friday, June 1. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

City of Hickman receives safety grant

"We use every opportunity to make our city safer," said Hickman Mayor David Lattus referring to the safety grant that the City of Hickman was recently awarded by the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services (KLCIS).

The \$1,919.33 grant will be used for safety supplies including: Multipro gas detector, safety fence, wooden barricade, rechargeable spotlight, LED light bar, binoculars, warning tape, rechargeable flashlights, CPR mask, and vinyl gloves.

Lattus said that, in these uncertain times, grants such as this one are a practical way to make the city's budget go further, as well as provide products that

will enhance public safety.

"The City of Hickman looks forward each year to participate in this program," stated City Manager Larry Myatt. "We want to make city operations as safe as possible for our citizens and employees as we can. The KLC safety grant is one of the major tools that we use to do this."

KLCIS helps members increase public safety with a number of proactive programs and services.

The Kentucky League of Cities has awarded in excess of \$3 million since the Safety Grant Program started in 1999. A total of \$328,419 was awarded in this year's program. The awarded funds will go toward safety training, slip resistant shoes,

sidewalk repairs, confined space equipment, law enforcement accreditation fees, and other equipment to improve public and employee safety, as well as the purchase of classes through the KLCIS Online University.

"Our philosophy is to prevent injuries and claims from happening," says Jon Steiner executive director/CEO. "We want to partner with our members, and this safety grant promotes good risk management. There is no better way to invest our member's money."

KLCIS provides safety grants to its members annually. As Kentucky's largest municipal insurance program, KLCIS provides a full range of affordable liability, property, workers' comp and other products to municipalities. In addition, the Kentucky League of Cities offers employee benefits programs, financial services, training and education, policy and development, legislative advocacy, information technology and legal services.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On behalf of team Friends For A Cure, I want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to everyone that made our Relay For Life fundraiser the huge success that it was. To the individual team members, your unending committed support working in any & all ways made the months-long event the

tremendous success it was ~ our team raised over \$10,000 and it wouldn't have happened without your hard work. Our deepest gratitude goes to all of you that attended, ate, played games, and shopped at our campsite on Relay night, and also to those that couldn't attend but donated

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AWARDS DAY CELEBRATION - Students in Beverly Claybrooks class received end of the year awards on Tuesday, May 15. Students (front row, l to r) Christopher Morgan, Jordan Pirtle, Dakyan Gossett, Skyler Johnson, Mario Turner, Jequan Warren, and Chase Ward; and (back row, l to r) Cashayah McClerkin, Arkeshia Smith, De'Ayria Kinney, Taylor Everett, Nakeshia Woodson, Reagan Ellingburg, Beverly Claybrooks (teacher), TaMyah Crumble, Amanda Newton, Virginia Varden, Breanna Riffe, and Madeline Morrison.



AWARDS DAY CELEBRATION - Students in Shelly Acree's class received end of the year awards on Tuesday, May 15. Students include: (front row, l to r) Myles Amberg, Chade Everett, Bradley Burkeen, Carly Worley, Cheyenne Hitesman, Seth Gascoigne, Elijah Boyd, Roderick Beard, and Terrance Johnson; and (back row, l to r) Shelly Acree (teacher), Cheyenna Beavers, Charmaine Buntyn, Kayleigh Thomas, Jaylen Esters, Jatavia Mosley, Jakyla Crumble, Lamarious Stray, Yaqeline Barrientos, Clayton Clerk, and Ashianna Cheirs.



AWARDS DAY CELEBRATION - Third grade students in Mrs. Christa Taylor's class received end of the year awards on Tuesday, May 15. Students include: (front row, l to r) Julian Whitten, Corey Smith, Remington Stewart, Will Jackson, Josh Bell, Seth Jones, Thorne Massey, and Logan Johnson; middle row, Camron Price, Austin DeHart, Brooklyn O'Connor, Brooklyn Chambers, Jamya Pierce, K.J. Couch, Mia Amberg, Chloe Rangel, and Anna Grace Johnson; and (back row, l to r) Carlos Barrientos, Tanner Williams, Payden Johnson, Gracie Lambert, Cameron Johnson, Pracasiah Couch, Ariel Seaton, and Caleb Fields.



AWARDS DAY CELEBRATION - Third grade students in Mrs. Amy Rose's class received end of the year awards on Tuesday, May 15. Students include: (front row, l to r) Cabreisha Jackson, Nia Thomas, JaMya Clay, Callie Coulson, Greyson Grissom, Blake Edwards, Ian Lucy, and Hunter Woods; middle row, Brock Bridges, John Davis Swain, Hayden Murphy, Amire Hobbs, Jordan Lannom, Hailey Smith, Hailee Edgin, and Tyler Love; and (back row, l to r) Charleigh Yates, Destiny Wiley, Mason Russom, Gavin Burnes, Deivyn Turner, Josh Cole, Karlie Smith, and Issac Cornett.



APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Fulton County High School recently honored Students of the Month for April 2012. Pictured are (front row, l to r) Ashleigh Irvin, Alexis Avery, Jessica Mathis, Allyson Dick, Bethany Sturgeon, Annesha Jackson, Marianna Harris, Cole Shields; and (back row, l to r) Samantha Bing, Devonte Smith, Matthew Bodon, Andrew Keeling, Zach Crider, Jayla Yandal and Chris Rodgers of The Citizens Bank. Not pictured is Ricky Bagley. The Citizens Bank of Hickman sponsored the Student of the Month shirts. (Photo submitted.)

Edward Jones ranks highest in investor satisfaction

For the sixth year out of the past eight, financial-services firm Edward Jones ranks highest in investor satisfaction with full service brokerage firms, according to the J.D. Power and Associates 2012 Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study.

The study measures overall investor satisfaction with full service investment firms based on seven factors: investment advisor, investment performance, account information, account offerings, commissions and fees, website and problem resolution.

Edward Jones places its branch offices in the communities where its clients - long-term individual investors - live and work. This practice, which enables its branch teams to provide personalized service to all clients, has helped the firm attain the highest score in the "Investment Advisor" category of the study.

"We are gratified that our clients find it convenient to work with us on their long-term financial goals," John Alexander said. "We enjoy working one-on-one with our clients and believe that builds a collaborative relationship."

Edward Jones also received high marks in the "Account Information" category, an important factor in the study.

"Hearing that we did

particularly well in the account information factor is especially meaningful as we strive to help our clients make sense of investing," Alexander said.

Edward Jones' overall score climbed 15 points over last year, highest among the 14 largest firms rated, as well as 28 points above the industry average.

Edward Jones ranked highest in investor satisfaction by J.D. Power and Associates in 2010 and 2009, from 2005 through 2007, and in a tie in 2002, when the study began. Edward Jones in Canada ranked highest in the J.D. Power and Associates Canadian Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study in 2006 through 2008.

The 2012 Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study is based on responses from 4,378 investors who primarily invest with one of the 14 firms included in the study. The study was fielded in February 2012.

Edward Jones provides financial services for individual investors in the United States and, through its affiliate, in Canada. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the types of investment options offered to the location of branch offices, is designed to cater to individual investors in the communities in which they live

and work. The firm's 12,000-plus financial advisors work directly with nearly 7 million clients to understand their personal goals -- from college savings to retirement -- and create long-term investment solutions that emphasize a well-balanced portfolio and a buy-and-hold strategy. Edward Jones embraces the importance of building long-term, face-to-face relationships with clients, helping them to understand and make sense of the investment options available today.

In January 2012, for the 13th year, Edward Jones was named one of the best companies to work for by FORTUNE Magazine in its annual listing. The firm ranked No. 5 overall and No. 3 in Large Size Companies. These 13 FORTUNE rankings include top 10 finishes for nine years, consecutive No. 1 rankings in 2002 and 2003, and consecutive No. 2 rankings in 2009 and 2010. FORTUNE and Time Inc. are not affiliated with and do not endorse products or services of Edward Jones.

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Senior Citizens News

By Helen Drewry

Starting Wednesday, June 6, every Wednesday after lunch at 11:30, Bingo will be played at the Hickman Senior Center. This is a fundraiser for A.D.C. The charge is 25¢ for each card. Come join us for fun and prizes. Bring a friend to play.

On Wednesday, June 6, at 10:30, we will have Vonceil Leyhue exercise.

Marda Pate will have a program on the 60s on Thursday, June 7 at 10:15.

Friday, June 8, at 10:30, we will have Vonceil Exercise.

Melinda Swader will be here Monday, June 11 at 10:30, with medication.

Wednesday, June 13, Vonceil Leyhue will have her exercise at 10:30. After lunch there will be a birthday party for the ones

having a birthday in this month.

Every Monday and Thursday after lunch we always play Bingo.

The Rook players for last week are Josh Leyhue, Ray Henry, Bob White, Julia Davis, Vonceil Leyhue, Helen Drewry, Evelyn Burcham, and Shirley Shaw.

Bible Verse of the Week

Thou wilt show me the path of life, in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. Psalm 16:11.

The following items will be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, June 11

Pork roast, pinto beans, turnip greens, apples with raisins,

cornbread, and skim milk.

Tuesday, June 12

Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed broccoli, congealed strawberry/banana dessert, and skim milk.

Wednesday, June 13

Taco salad, buttered corn, cornbread, tropical fruit, chocolate wafers, and skim milk.

Thursday, June 14

Meatloaf, oven roasted potatoes and carrots, creamy slaw, whole-wheat bread, fruit cocktail, and skim milk.

Friday, June 15

Baked country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, baby lima beans, whole-wheat bread, frozen fruit salad, and skim milk.



Happy Birthday



The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

June 10 - Kelly Greer, Fonda Noles, Lenora Williams, David Westbrook, Kimala Nipp Tidwell, Archie Kiddy, Karen Jones, Sarah Gardner, Ethan Michael Hayden, Brandon McClure, Tracy Campbell, and Bridget Busby.

June 11 - Sara Sanger, Jimmy Call, Carsten Kradenpath, Landon Liggett, and J.C. Robinson.

June 12 - Jackie Curlin, Elmer C. Williams, Katherine Jones, Bennette Atwill, and Madison Major.

June 13 - Edna Earl Bruner Roper, Bridget Atwill, Zac Kelly, and Michael Bradley.

June 14 - Jan White, Jeff Kilpatrick, Roger Pulley, Blayne Brockwell, and Dickey Cruce.

June 15 - Cindy Henderson,

and Eboni Smith.

June 16 - Charles L. Harrison, Jr., Louise Vincent, Ricky Parnell, Betty Clark, Anthony Burcham, Betty Cagle, Bill Murray, JaMaal Crumble, and Joyce Busby Ayers.

Baptist Union City names Bondurant new administrator

Union City, Tenn., May 31, 2012 - Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union City has named Barry "Skipper" Bondurant as administrator and CEO effective June 4.

Bondurant replaces Brad Parsons, who will become administrator and CEO for NEA Baptist Memorial Hospital in Jonesboro, Arkansas, effective June 7. Bondurant has served as administrator and CEO of Baptist Memorial Hospital-Tipton in Covington, Tenn., since 2008. Bondurant previously served as assistant administrator at Baptist Union City from 2005 to 2008. He earned his bachelor's degree in education from the University of Tennessee at Martin, a master's degree in exercise and sports medicine from the University of Memphis and a master's degree in business administration from Union University.

"It has been my pleasure to serve our community and our hospital as CEO of Baptist-Union City. As health care

continues to change at a rapid pace, our community hospital is positioned to continue to meet the medical needs of Union City and northwest Tennessee. This community has been wonderful to me and my family and we will be forever grateful to the people and relationships we have in Union City," said Parsons.

"I am excited about serving my hometown community and am honored to join the team at Baptist Union City," said Bondurant, a native of South Fulton, Tenn. "I am dedicated to continuing the standards in health care excellence currently in place at the hospital. I look forward to building and maintaining an open, collaborative relationship with the medical staff and the community to ensure Baptist Union City is the hospital of choice for quality, patient-centered health care."

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The “Comeback” Hickman Wildcats are now 7-0

The Hickman Wildcats learned quickly that playing away from home can be very tough.

The local Babe Ruth players completed their first road trips of the season last week, posting hard fought wins at Fancy Farm and against defending district champion Bardwell.

In two of these games, Hickman was forced to come-from-behind, with one game going down to the final out.

“I think these last three games have shown how tough these players are and that they are going to play hard until

the game is over,” said coach Charles Choate, expressing his happiness to finish the road trip 3-0. “This week also showed that this group of players are not going to panic if they get behind, and that they can find ways to come back and win.”

The Wildcats began the week

with a tough 8-2 win over Fancy Farm, and swept Bardwell 16-5 and 7-5 Saturday night.

Hickman 8 - Fancy Farm 2

The Wildcats found themselves struggling at the plate early, which lead to them trailing 1-0 in the third inning.

But in the top half of the third, a walk to Conner Jackson got the momentum going for Hickman.

After Jackson later scored on a bases loaded walk, Jarrett West, Matthew Bodon and Ryne Choate were able to score on a Jake Russel single.

Another big blow came just moments later, when Dylan Eakes singled down the first base line, scoring Russell and Will Thompson for a 7-1 lead.

Pitcher Ryne Choate then held Fancy Farm in check, as Hickman ran their record to (5-0).

Choate, Russell and Eakes



Sports In Kentucky For the Hickman Courier By Bob Watkins

What American loveth a story-line more ardently than one in which this athlete or that one is labeled: “your chances are two ... slim and none!”

I’ll Have Another is at Belmont Park this week and predictors and poets are holding forth with forecasts and verse calling up, for background, ghostly silhouettes of Affirmed and Citation and Triple Crown club.

Does this I’ll Have Another belong? With an eye on weather forecast, we will see.

Consider a broader scene: Close your eyes, pull your imagination up to the Triple Crown table and think a scene from the movie Seabiscuit ... beaten down Red Pollard (Tobey McGuire) is riding Seabiscuit through a stunning Kentucky countryside in autumn. The color and clime we Kentuckians know well.

Whaaaa WHOOO!

Right off the pages of Laura Hillenbrand’s gorgeous novel: Seabiscuit: An American Legend (2003) the story came alive through Jeff Bridges and Chris Cooper and a few good horses.

Now comes another people’s choice whose chances may be slim and none.

This week, the big chestnut stands at a barn door at Belmont Park, New York on the threshold of a place in horse racing history where only a special few have gone before. Two months ago this horse was nobody to the experts, being ridden by a nobody kid on board.

Amusing then, the take-your-breath-away high drama swirling today. By Saturday television would beg for sugary essay from Haywood Hale-Broun or Jack Whitaker if they were still around. Meanwhile, the hoss that cost J. Paul Reddam 11,000 bucks at a Keeneland sale, frolics unencumbered by a single silly question about pressure or the company his name could keep.

If this were baseball, say, Ryan Sandberg at Cooperstown, he would be all a tremble, even speechless about his name going onto a roster with Willie, Mickey and the Duke. Fresh, isn’t it, that I’ll Have Another doesn’t know a Sir Barton or a Whirlaway from a doorknob?

I’ll Have Another stands at Belmont to eat, walk and wallow with no inkling of betting odds, tote board nor distinguished club to which his name could be affixed by Sunday. And never mind the best part – the breeding barn and his stud life future. I’ll Have Another indeed.

What a delight then, an athlete with no ego, no trash talk, no reason to be cool, no pressure and no clue about 34 years and 11 fails, since a Triple Crown winner, Affirmed, 1978.

We are in on something here. A pause late Saturday to peak in at least to see if the spirits of Secretariat, Citation, Seattle Slew and the others have a new classmate.

Finally, to set another scene, close your Kentucky eyes once more and pull your imagination up to the table. There was this

horse that had raced 17 times and lost them all and was mad as hell about something most of the time. Another oddly-named nag that didn’t work and was headed to oblivion and a glue bottle.

Hold on. Crank up your imagination a notch. The Biscuit was put under a fellow who was mostly angry all the time too. They would make magic together.

On a cold November day at Pimlico Race Course near Baltimore the stars aligned and improbable stood opposite one flicker of magic spread over two minutes. It all ignited. Little man Seabiscuit finally had a chance, a race against the finest horse of his day, War Admiral, Triple Crown champion. Owner of the latter chortled to all who would listen that this little pony Seabiscuit had no business in such elite company as his Admiral. Everyone laughed as words made to be eaten were on the record.

In the next two minutes that day in 1938, the Biscuit and War Admiral ran a race we have seen only once since, Affirmed and Alydar, 1978. Head to head virtually start to finish. Into the last turn, then in a final drive Seabiscuit’s big heart held out while the Admiral faded to four back. The People’s Choice Biscuit cruised away leaving the Admiral behind at the finish.

Whaaa WHO, indeed.

The unlikely winner that day was an \$8,000 purchase, I’ll Have Another cost his owner \$11,000.

However unlikely, maybe Triple Crown time has come again.

I’ll Have Another.

WORTH REPEATING DEPT.

National columnist Norman Chad write about I’ll Have Another this week.

“Everyone — even the Taliban — wants a Triple Crown winner. It last happened 34 years ago, and it once happened with regularity: In the 1970s, there was a Triple Crown winner three times in a six-year span.

But this Saturday in New York, I’ll Have Another will turn into I’ll Have Another Disappointment. I can’t tell you the exact place I’ll Have Another will finish, I just know it won’t be first.

(As the bearer of bad news, I respectfully ask my readers not to kill the messenger.)

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- And so it goes.



FULTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM - Those honored at the Fulton County Sports Banquet on Tuesday, May 15, on the Fulton County High School Boys Basketball team include: (front row, l to r) Mike McClerkin, Aaron Allen, Quinn Nolan, Terrell Wilson, DeVontae Hampton (Mr. Hustle Award), Matthew Bodon, and Sheron Nolan (Mr. Practice Award); (middle row, l to r) Andrew Keeling (Coach’s Award, Senior Award), Ladarrian Polk, Austin Newton, and Domontrial Pierce (Most Steals, Defensive Player of the Year Award), and (back row, l to r) Octavious Smith (Most Rebounds, Stat Stuffer Award, and Offensive Player Award), Stephen Roberson (Most Blocks and Up and Comer Award), and Lakarian Johnson (Highest Shooting Average, Newcomer Award). Not pictured: Judd Malone, Academic Award, and Brendan Wilson.



FULTON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM - Those honored at the Fulton County Sports Banquet on Tuesday, May 15, from the Fulton County Middle School Boys Basketball team include: (front row, l to r) Na’Taven Bransford (Upcoming Award), Dre’ Smith (New Comer Award), Jeremiah Bagley, DeVontae Hampton (Coach’s Award), Charlie Riffe and Dylan Williams; and (back row, l to r) Aaron Allen (Defensive Player Award), De’Andre Couch (Mr. Hustle Award), Jarrett West, Tre’a Hopper, Joe Holman (Offensive Player Award), Taylor Sipes, Davis Major (Jr. Pilot Award), and Coach James Bridges. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



FULTON COUNTY HGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM - Those honored from the Fulton County Sports Banquet on Tuesday, May 15, from the Fulton County High School Volleyball team include: (front row, l to r) Sarah Bradley, Carlee Stafford, Sarah Copeland (Defensive Player Award), and Vicious Pierce (Most Improved); and (back row, l to r) Casey Dowty (All Around Player Award), Jessica Mathews, Abby Miller, and Gabby Alexander. (Not pictured: Marianna Harris (Sportsmanship Award), and Alexis Markle. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Support

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so generously to our online website in advance! We are humbled by your phenomenal outpouring of support.

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Team “Friends,” you are incredible! This year’s slogan, “Waving Goodbye to Cancer,” with a beach theme was done to perfection. From fabulous sand and surf campsite décor, delicious Cajun food, tasty frozen drinks, fun beach games,

and creative items to buy, team members you brought your “A” game. Friends For A Cure won “Best Decorated Campsite,” while making money for cancer during the evening. Team members had fun and totally “rocked it” during the team competitions. Treasure Hunt ~ 3rd place; Dude Looks Like A Lady ~ 2nd place; Blind-folded Ice Cream Feeding ~ 1st place; Pajama Relay ~ 1st place; Jam with the Air Band ~ 2nd place; Potato Golf ~ 2nd and 3rd place; Pretzel Relay ~ 1st place; Cheese Puff Ball Relay ~ 1st place, Styrofoam Cup Stack Relay ~ 2nd place and Frozen T-Shirt contest ~ 2nd place. We appreciate Jay Black, and as always it’s a pleasure to have you representing our team with your talented music and song. Achieving the highest point count through



the year, team Friends brought home the coveted annual “Stanley Jones Cup” award and will enjoy that distinction for a year. Our team member, Dorothy Lee Harris, was honored and received a commemorative plaque at the annual Survivor Dinner as this year’s “Survivor of the Year” from Hickman.

The 2012 Fulton, South Fulton, and Hickman Relay For Life is over and was an enormous success. The people of these three communities came together last night around a gazebo in the park and concluded this year’s month-long fundraiser which in total

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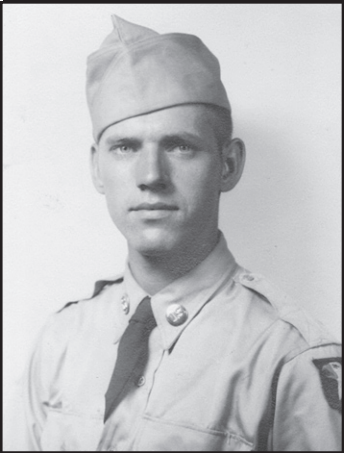
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Sansom



SERVING HIS COUNTRY - Private Blundell Sansom was Mrs. Tea Sansom's son. He died during the Korean War.

The phone number issued to her when she first lived in the Stahr Farm Community out on the ByPass down from the St. Rt. 309 intersection.

From time to time she talks to Sadawna and her son Larry about things from long ago. "She remembers seeing a mule after it was put through a telephone pole following a tornado," said Sadawna. "Momma also told us about E.W. James rationing sugar during the war and the rationing of shoes."

One of Mrs. Sansom's brothers died during World War I. Douglas Adams, a half brother, died in France about three weeks before the war ended.

A son, Blundell Sansom, who

was a Lieutenant in the Korean War, died on October 28, 1918 and three other children, Christine O'Dell, Richard David Sansom, and Delores Sansom (as a baby) have passed on, as well, all before their mother.

Mrs. Sansom enjoyed riding in a wagon to catch a show in Tiptonville, Tenn., from time to time when she was younger.

Another favorite memory took place in Missouri. One of Mrs. Sansom's sisters moved to the neighboring state and she went to visit during the time they were test flying the Spirit of St. Louis that Charles Lindbergh later flew.

Back in the 1960s Mrs. Sansom remembers wildlife personnel transporting 11 deer to the area. "At the time they didn't have any in the area like we have now," added Sadawna.

Her favorite hobby while her children were growing up was tending to her garden. Her husband, Edward Sansom, who passed away in 1977, always had lots of animals running around the yard.

Mrs. Sansom is known for her delicious holiday meals. "She always prepared Easter, Christmas and Thanksgiving meals," said Sadawna. "I made the last holiday meal and it just wasn't the same as when Momma cooked." She also enjoyed putting out her own decorations during the holidays.

Almost a week later, Mrs. Sansom was still receiving calls from family wishing her well on her 101st birthday. Her children include: Ruth Ann Rice, Joyce Ray, Katheryn Elmore and Larry Sansom.

She seemed to take it all in stride, turning 101, seated in her favorite blue chair watching one of her western movies with another love in her life around her, Elvis. She has pictures and lots of memorabilia of Elvis all around her in her living room.

Once her leg heals, it will be nice to see Mrs. Sansom up and about again keeping everyone straight, working in her garden and preparing one of those special meals for her family for many more years to come.

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FULTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM - Those honored at the Fulton County Sports Banquet on Tuesday, May 15, from the Fulton County High School Softball team include: (front row, l to r) Abby Miller (rookie of the year), Julia Cox (Hustle Award), Carlee Stafford, Shelby Morris, and Jessica Mathis (Best Attitude); (middle row, l to r) Annagrace Ligans, Linsey Grissom, Darcy Patrick (Best Defense), and Alexis Dickson; and (back row, l to r) Jessica Mathews, Dixie Major, and AnnaGregory Grissom (most improved). (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Wildcats

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collected the only hits for the Wildcats in the game, with Choate holding Fancy Farm batters to only two singles.

Game 1: Hickman 16 - Bardwell 5

The Wildcats came into the game against the defending district champions having lost three straight games to the Bullets last season.

But, this game would possibly be a statement.

Hickman took a 1-0 first inning lead, thanks to a long RBI double by Madison Uzzle, scoring Jarett West from first base.

Uzzle would then double the score when he stole home on a passed ball.

The lead grew to 6-0 in the second inning, when Devonte Hampton doubled in West and Matthew Bodon, followed by a base hit from Will Thompson scoring Hampton.

Bardwell bounced back to score four runs in their half of the second inning, and collected a long solo home run from Brett Stephens in the third, to cut the game score to 6-5.

But in the fourth inning, an offensive explosion from

Hickman sealed the game and the win.

Base hits in the inning by Russell, Uzzle, Hampton and Ryne Choate lead to 10 runs and the final score of 16-5.

Jarett West reached base four times, scoring four runs, while Matthew Bodon and Madison Uzzle each reached base four times, combining for five team runs.

Ryne Choate pitched a complete game, striking out five Bardwell batters, and allowing four hits.

Game 2: Hickman 7 - Bardwell 5

In definitely the most exciting game of the season, Hickman was forced to come-from-behind, plus hold the lead in the final inning.

Bardwell scored three runs in their first at-bat, when Brett Stephens connected on a long three run home run, his second of the game.

Stephens was also on the mound for the Bullets, and was stingy towards Wildcat batters.

Hickman put their first run on the board in the second inning, when Devonte Hampton raced home from third base on a

passed ball.

With Bardwell holding a 3-1 advantage in the third inning, the Wildcats exploded for six runs, thanks to RBI hits from Ryne Choate, Madison Uzzle and Jake Russell.

With Uzzle also on the mound and settled in, the Wildcats defense were forced to save the game in Bardwell's final at-bat.

After allowing two straight walks, Uzzle struck out lead off hitter Colin Crawford.

Matthew West stole home for Bardwell to cut the score to 7-5, and two additional walks loaded the bases for Stephens.

After hitting two home runs, Stephens hit a towering pop fly which was caught by shortstop Jarett West for the second out.

The next batter, Ben Black, grounded to West, who threw him out at first ending the game.

The doubleheader sweep ran Hickman's record to (7-0) and (5-0) in district play.

Uzzle pitched a complete game, striking out six, while allowing three hits.

The Wildcats return home to Coffey Field Friday night to face Fancy Farm in a doubleheader starting at 6:00.



BROTHER AND SISTER – Tea Cooper (left) and Brant Cooper (right), sister and brother pictured together.

Bluff Briefs

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Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District Board to meet

The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District, Board of Directors, will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday Morning, June 12, at 7:30 a.m., in the Conference Room of the USDA Service Center, Clinton, 205 State Route 123 West. The public is invited to attend.

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The Ken-Tenn Foodbank will be distributing commodities to Fulton County Seniors living in poverty Friday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Distribution to Fulton Countians living in poverty {TEFAP} will be made Friday, June 22, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Poverty is defined as having income of less than \$1,211 per month or \$280 per week.

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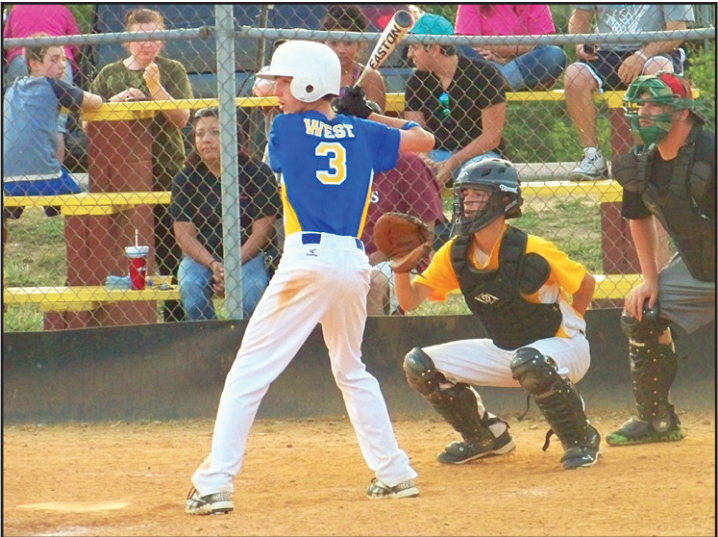
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STILL PERFECT - (Above) The Wildcats players return to their dug-out, following a celebration at the mound after their game one 16-5 win at Bardwell. The win was an important step for the Hickman team, who avenged three straight losses to the Carlisle County team last season. **ROAD WIN** - (At left) In their first road game of the season, the Hickman Wildcats ran their record to (5-0) with an 8-2 win over Fancy Farm. In this photo, Wildcats pitcher Ryne Choate delivers a pitch to the plate. Choate pitched a complete game, striking out seven and allowing only two hits. (Photos submitted.)



BIG DAY - Hickman shortstop Jarett West (3) had a big day against the Bardwell Bullets last Saturday. In a doubleheader sweep on the road, West reached base in all seven plate appearances for the Wildcats, scoring five runs on the day. With the wins, Hickman ran their record to (7-0).

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Harbor

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Mesonet site located on the grounds of the Fulton County Schools. "We seem to be going from one extreme to the other," commented Roncali. "We are either seeing record highs or record lows."

"The rain will help not only us, but the farmers as well," he continued. "The farmers need to have viable crops for us to operate. At this time we don't see a weather pattern that is going to produce the amount of rain we need, when we need it."

This is the lowest Roncali has seen the harbor at this time of year. Normally it isn't until later in the summer when the river levels falls. The harbor did shut down for a short period of time last October. Roncali shut it down on October 14 and reopened on Tuesday, Oct. 18. During that time the depth was 6 feet, a half foot deeper than it is now.

The river level rose enough on Friday, June 1, after some rain fell that Riverfront Limestone moved back inside the harbor and were operating as normal. "If the river falls again before the dredging takes place, it will really hurt our business," commented Phillip Williams with Riverfront Limestone.

Roncali was also able to perform some work in the harbor after the river level went up. "I now have enough water to get my tugs in the harbor and can get the empties out," he said. "I still need a couple of feet to get the loads out, but this is a start."

"As of Sunday, June 3, the forecast is to get another eight inches on the Cairo gauge," he concluded. "But then start dropping again."

"If harbor operations do not allow us to load barges, we will be forced to use non-traditional methods of grain storage in order to meet customer needs," stated Will Rice with Cargill on Tuesday afternoon.

How long the shut down lasts will ultimately depend on the weather and how much it affects the river's levels. The Cairo gauge on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. registered at 16.5 feet and the Mississippi River at Hickman is showing 9.36 as of June 5.

Right now the dredge is scheduled to be in Hickman on Wednesday, June 20 to remove the built up silt from the still water harbor. This will allow barges to move in and out of the harbor as needed. The last time the harbor was dredged was in 2009 and American Reinvestment Recovery Act funds paid for the dredging.

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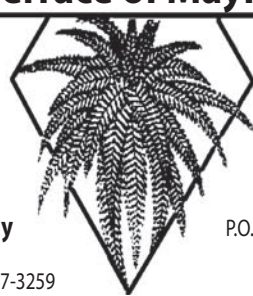
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Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire

calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, May 27 – Saturday, June 2:

Sunday, May 27:
• Traffic stop on Hwy 94.
• Traffic stop on Union City Hwy.

Monday, May 28:
• Cayce Volunteer Fire Dept responded to a field fire on Stateline Rd.

• Responded to a call at Hickman Manor.
• Responded to a call at Hickman Manor.
• Responded to a call on Cedar St.
Tuesday, May 29:
• Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.
• Responded to a disturbance call on Ivey St.
• Assisted TriCity EMS at Hickman Manor.
• Responded to a call on Steve Fields Dr.
• Responded to a disturbance on E Magnolia St.
• Traffic stop on Union City Hwy.
Wednesday, May 30:

• Investigated a theft on Moscow Ave.
• Responded to a call on Nelson St.
• Responded to a call on E. Magnolia St. – Eddie Cox arrested.
• Responded to call at Hickman Manor.
Thursday, May 31:
• Responded to a disturbance on Moulton St.
• Responded to a call on Cantillion Dr.
• Hickman Fire Dept responded to a call on Claybow Dr.
• Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.
• Stacy Doolittle arrested on a warrant.
• Responded to a disturbance on Young St.
Friday, June 1:
• Traffic stop on 7th St.
• Responded to a disturbance on Walnut Ave.
Saturday, June 2:
• Lakenya Westbrook arrested on a warrant.
• Investigated a theft on Atwood St.
• Responded to a residential alarm on Troy Ave.
• Traffic stop on Park St.
• Responded to a disturbance on Moscow Ave.
• Responded to a call on Davis St.

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Fulton County Sheriff's News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Wednesday, May 30 – Friday, June 1:
Wednesday, May 30:
• Karen S. Craig of Union City, Tenn., white female, arrested for theft by deception.
• Karen S. Craig of Union City, white female, issued a criminal summons for theft by deception under \$500.00 (three counts).
Thursday, May 31:
• David Lynn of Tiptonville, Tenn., white male, arrested for

failure to appear.

Friday, June 1:

• James T. Richardson of Evansville, Ind., white male, arrested for fugitive from justice.
• Keith A. Burton of Fulton, Ky., black male, arrested for contempt of court.
• Gaylon W. Morris of Fulton, white male, arrested for contempt of court.
• William C. Shields of South Fulton, Tenn., white male, issued a citation for failure of owner to maintain required insurance, 2nd offense.



THROW IT THERE - Donna Moore points in the direction that Brayden Eakes needs to throw the ball during tee ball action on Thursday, May 31. (See additional photo and schedule on page 8.) (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



POSING OR HITTING - Keaton Goodson takes a moment to ham it up for the camera while his dad Derek Goodson gets him lined up to take a swing at the ball on the tee during Hickman Rotary Baseball. Rain didn't stop the tee ball players from enjoying a game of baseball on Thursday, May 31. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

This notice is intended to inform the residents of the City of Hickman, KY that the City is in the process of closing out the City of Hickman- Disaster Recovery Project. This project was funded by the Kentucky Community Block Grant Program. A public hearing will be held at City Hall, 1812 South 7th Street on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 12:00 noon. The purpose of the hearing is to review past use of funds and program performance. If there are any questions for comments about the project, direct them to the following:

David Lattus, Mayor
City of Hickman
1812 South 7th Street
Hickman, KY 42050
TDD# 1/800-648-6057

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Written comments will be received until the date of the hearing.

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|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| County..... | \$52,956.30..... | \$2,250.64..... | \$36.95..... | \$50,668.71 |
| Fulton Co. School..... | \$79,392.90..... | \$2,778.75..... | \$0.00..... | \$79,392.90 |
| Fulton Ind. School..... | \$68,993.74..... | \$2,414.78..... | \$212.80..... | \$68,780.94 |
| Health Dept..... | \$10,347.53..... | \$439.77..... | \$11.20..... | \$9,896.56 |
| Library Board..... | \$20,106.93..... | \$854.54..... | \$20.72..... | \$19,231.67 |
| Extension Office..... | \$14,216.54..... | \$604.20..... | \$14.84..... | \$13,597.50 |
| Mental Health..... | \$4,656.40..... | \$197.90..... | \$5.04..... | \$4,453.46 |
| Soil Conservation | \$3,024.32..... | \$128.53..... | \$0.00..... | \$2,895.79 |
| Sheriff's Office..... | \$12,926.27..... | | | \$17,401.86 |

TOTAL..... \$301.55.....\$266,620.94

I certify that this statement, to the best of my knowledge, is true and correct.

Sheriff:

Date: 4-24-2012

2011 YEARLY PROPERTY TAX REPORT

| District | Total Collected... | Less Comission | Refunds..... | 10 Audit... | Total Amount Paid |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| State | \$392,541.26 | \$17,824.11 | \$3,694.42..... | | \$371,022.73 |
| County..... | \$299,805.75 | \$13,882.28 | \$1,056.81..... | \$3,338.00 | \$281,528.66 |
| Fulton Co. School..... | \$652,808.84 | \$2,430.93 | \$3,035.30..... | | \$647,342.61 |
| Extension Office..... | \$123,097.47 | \$5,690.19 | \$423.22..... | | \$116,984.06 |
| Health Dept..... | \$92,134.16 | \$4,261.32 | \$319.51..... | | \$87,553.33 |
| Mental Health..... | \$41,460.51 | \$1,917.60 | \$143.79..... | | \$39,399.12 |
| Soil Conservation | \$46,523.09 | \$2,187.03 | \$83.02..... | | \$44,253.04 |
| Library Board..... | \$173,547.52 | \$8,016.92 | \$591.05..... | \$1,878.00 | \$163,061.55 |
| Fulton Ind. School..... | \$624,652.75 | \$2,886.24 | \$1,204.00..... | | \$620,562.51 |
| Timber..... | \$447.19 | \$19.38 | | | \$427.81 |
| Watershed 1 | \$8,953.69 | \$391.39 | | | \$8,562.30 |
| Watershed 2 | \$13,820.62 | \$618.44 | | | \$13,202.18 |
| Watershed 3 | \$770.44 | \$32.74 | | | \$737.70 |

TOTAL.....\$2,470,563.29.....\$60,158.57 \$10,551.12.... \$5,216.00.....\$2,394,637.60

I certify that this statement, to the best of my knowledge, is true and correct.

Sheriff:

Date: 4-30-2012



SURVIVOR WALK - Some of those from Hickman who participated in the Survivor Walk on Friday night during Relay For Life include Carol Major, Allison Savells, Susan Major, Swanee Rice, Jimmy Lane, Lacy Roberson, and Tiny Ivey. Relay For Life for Fulton, South Fulton, and Hickman was held on Friday night at Pontotoc Park in Fulton. (Photo by Barbara Atwill.)



BEST DECORATED CAMP - Friends for a Cure, from Hickman, received the Best Decorated Camp for their beach theme campsite during Relay For Life held in Fulton on Friday night. The group also raised over \$10,000 during the last year for the event, surpassing all other groups. They also received the Stanley Jones Cup. (Photo by Barbara Atwill.)



PERFORMING - Cayce Jones, daughter of Randy and Penny Jones, of Hickman, Ky., will be performing in the Wizard of Oz in Union City on June 8, 9, 15, and 16 at 6:30 p.m. and on June 10 and 17 at 2 p.m. Jones plays a munchkin. The performances take place at Capitol Theatre in Union City, Tenn. (Photo submitted.)



YOU CAN'T SEE ME - Maddox Amberg, son of JP and Felisha Amberg, hides his eyes from the camera as he takes a break from playing tee ball on Thursday, May 31, in Hickman. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

| Summer League Action | |
|--|--|
| This Week's Games | |
| T-BALL | |
| June 11 ...Farm Bureau vs. Black Pecans | |
| June 12 ...Coffey Construction vs. Farm Bureau | |
| June 14 ...Citizens Bank vs. Black Pecans | |
| COACH PITCH | |
| June 11 ...RECC vs. Hickman Electric | |
| June 14 ...Hickman Electric vs. RECC | |
| MACHINE PITCH | |
| June 11 ...SGL vs. M&M | |
| June 12 ...Aggies vs. Major | |
| June 14 ...Major vs. M&M | |
| Games begin at 6 p.m. | |

Brown still being sought, Ward is on the FCSO's radar

Ronnie Brown, last week's Most Wanted, is still being sought by Fulton County authorities. The Fulton County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) would also like to call your attention to locating Susan L. Ward, from Tennessee.

Ward's last known address is 6203 Cooley Road, Union City. She was born September 4, 1965, is 5 feet, 6 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. Ward's hair and eyes are both brown.

Her charges include: Theft



Susan L. Ward

By Unlawful Taking (2 Counts), and Failure to Report To Jail (2 Counts).

If you know the whereabouts of this subject, please contact the FCSO at (270) 236-2545 or any law enforcement agency. Any tips and information received will remain confidential.

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That Bothers Me

By Bro. Jason Sipes

There are many things in my life that bother me. And I'm not alone; I realize that being bothered by stuff is a universal experience. In fact, life can sometimes be summed up by a constant struggle to be bothered less and less. Or to say it another way, to pursue more and more solace or ease. So, we often hit the floor in the morning with a deliberate effort to find a way to deliver less effort. We started this pursuit as infants; when we were bothered by hunger, we cried until the bother was removed by a bottle. When we were children, we were bothered by not having the toys we wanted, so we begged mom and dad until they got us what we wanted. When we were teenagers, we were bothered with not having the right brand names or too many pimples. If you've read this far into the article, you're wondering what direction I'm headed. You're probably thinking I'm going to write some nice platitudes about being content with the things you have and to quit complaining about life, to count your blessings, etc. I could go that direction, and I could make some valid points, but I realize that it has been the things that have bothered me in life that have caused me to do the right thing. I guess my point is, let the right things bother you until you do something about it. Ladies, which bothers you more? Not having shoes that match your favorite outfit, or children in your community going to bed hungry tonight. You see, if we let the right things bother us enough, we'll do the right thing. Men, what bothers you more? The fact that your team didn't make it to the championship (I've observed grown men cry and pout for days over this situation), or the fact that there are young boys in your community that have never had a father figure take them to a game, or even sit down with them and help them do their homework. It's not bad to be bothered, it's just bad to be bothered by shallow stuff.

My desire is for Christians to move out of the shallow end of the pool, to take off their floaties and dive into the deep end of life. Jesus told His followers to look at the fields and then pray that the Father would send laborers. It is interesting that He first told



READY TO CAMP - Approximately 25 Fulton County students were ready to board the bus on Tuesday morning, May 26 to attend 4-H Camp. They returned on Friday, June 1 after four days of fun. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



ALL-DISTRICT - Madison Uzzle was selected to the First District All-Tournament Baseball Team for the Fulton County Pilots. The freshman was the only player selected from the Pilots team. He is the son of Rev. Billy and Jennifer Uzzle of Hickman.



DAR CITIZENSHIP SCHOLARSHIP - During the May 10 Senior Awards Night Mary Harris (left) and Phyllis Simmons (right) presented Charley Lattus (center) with his scholarship. (Photo by B. Atwill.)

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